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deration of members for having the question again tested, and if a conflict arises with the Legislative Council on the subject, it can be fought out on legitimate lines. But to have endeavoured to force the Council to take the measure without consideration, and to have done so with the penalty of having to refuse supplies and throw the whole business of the country into confusion, was a course that would have rather exasperated the public than promoted the cause intended to be served. Fortunately the country has been spared such a trial, and as we were in the crisis that might have so easily occurred, and for this it has to thank the firmness of the Ministry.

From time to time we learn through departmental reports how the experiments in cultivation around the Government artisan bories in the West is turning out. It was a good idea to utilise those supplies as much as possible. There is abundance of water, and in the West water is the miracle-worker. When all the demands of travelling stock and those of the taxing public are met, the daily supplies of water were barely adequate. To employ part of what used to be let flow to waste and to employ

A STREET WHEREABOUTS.—A whirlwind of larger size than those commonly seen in our streets is dusty, equally weather was observed on Saturday afternoon, and the clouds were of a peculiarly

in the natural method of irrigation had more than one advantage. It would demonstrate whether there was truth in the oft-repeated opinion that the mountain stream water was not adapted for irrigation, owing to the mineral constituents. That opinion having been disproved, the State would get a revenue instead of being continually under the cost of maintaining these valuable public works. Next an object lesson would be taught, reminding the government of contiguous land. And the crops raised at such stations along the great travelling stock routes would be useful in case of drought, not to feed the sheep, perhaps, but for horse-feed and the like. The Government, too, in planting these places with native pasture plants, would transform them into acres and, besides, the

roads are kept open in all seasons, to the ultimate advantage of the whole country. We find these anticipations agreeably supported in the latest information which the officers of the Public Watering Places Branch have supplied to their department. The following report is a discovery of artesian water in the Far West, and Mr. Inspector MANDRILL is able to tell us some encouraging things about the crops around the artesian bore in the Bourke district. The season may make such crops highly profitable to the possessors of the bore, and the holders of the public water district. Should a dry time supervene, when natural feed is out of the question, the artificial feed grown in these lucerne paddocks, yielding some 2½ tons to the acre, and, as is the habit of this prolific plant, throw-

ing out a great deal of seed, would, as we said, be highly gratified at these kindly expressions of good feeling, and could assure his friends those presentations would be treasured by himself and family.

**PUNERATION TO AN INSCRIPTION.**—At the Telegraph-street, on Friday evening, Mr. Alexander Lough, on behalf of the students of the plumbing class, presented their instructor, Mr. J. Douglas, with a gold watch as a mark of their appreciation.

**ARMED AND ROBBED.**—An M.I.C. was VICTIM. As the Hon. James Hoskins, M.I.C., was proceeding on his way home along Craig-street, Darlinghurst, at about 10 o'clock on Saturday evening, he was met by a man, who, after a few words, attempted to rob him by the throat whilst the other two robbed him of everything contained in his pockets. As soon as Mr. Hoskins was able to cry out for help, the two F.T. Henrys, who were following him, turned round in the direction of the crime. He saw three men making off at full speed, leaving

ough to rapidly crop after crop of "cutting," and to be extremely servicable. The agriculturists and the public will then find the value of an abundant supply of good provender from local farms, and the harmony of interests will go far to justify the efforts made in leasing these watering places.

**GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.**—The next Government business to be taken, the Premier says, will be decided by the Government to-morrow, but in all probability the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill will be proceeded with. The Premier has to get the money for the new Crimeas, as well as the Estimates, and a Loan Bill to cover the new loan which the Government propose to raise. As in the ordinary course there will only be one session of the House before Christmas, it will in all probability be necessary in order that this rather sanguine forecast may be realized, to ask the House to agree to an extra session.

Mr. Hawkins lying on the footpath under the shade of a tree. Upon Mr. Henry learning that the driver of the cab had been shot, he called the cab and ordered the driver to follow the men. The robbers, who evidently were well acquainted with the locality, made their escape down some lane, and Mr. Henry followed them for some considerable on route and drove with him to the scene of the affair. Mr. Hawkins found that he had been robbed of a gold watch and chain, his purse containing money, and a pocket-book containing a check for £100. He was taken home, where the police made a note of the description of the stolen property with a view to its identification.

**ABATEMENT ON A CONVICTION.**—Whilst Constable Simon James of St. Nicholas, had been on duty in Oxford-street, yesterday afternoon, a companion of the prisoner threw a stone at the officer, striking him in the forehead. Notwithstanding the fact that blood was profusely running from his forehead, the prisoner, who was his first offender, and, after a chase, captured his assailant.

stating day, probably Friday.

**NEW LOAN.**—The Premier, when seen on Saturday in regard to the report that the Government intended to raise a new loan to the amount of three-quarters of a million sterling, admitted that the report was substantially correct.

When asked whether it would be raised by Mr. Reid and that that would probably be the case, as there was any quantity of money available in the local market. The Government is not in immediate want of money, the expenditure of money applied by the Government will absorb more money than a available. In view of the suggested state of the labour market the Government is keen pushing on with the arrangements for the various works at Yallahs, the Works for Works, has lately been busy preparing loan estimates. Before the Christmas recess Parliament will be asked to pass a Loan Bill.

**HAVESON RELEASED FOR NOVEMBER.**—The returns of the Havens for the month of November show a decrease of £5772 compared with the same month of last year. Railway receipts show an increase of

loss last year \$35,394, but this is neutralized by a gain of \$35,394, which is the sum of the expenses of the district, and so extinguished the flames, but before the child had been severely burned. The mother was badly burnt on the hands, and she had one of her feet burnt.

**FATAL ACCIDENT TO A CHILD.**—A little girl named Minnie Fox, 11 years of age, who resided in Commercial-street, Newtown, was kicked by a horse whilst playing near Hospital-street on Saturday afternoon. The little girl, who was admitted into the Prince Alfred Hospital on Sunday morning, died in the evening of the same day from internal injuries.

**A WHEELWRIGHT'S SHOP DESTROYED.**—On Saturday afternoon a fire broke out in a wheelwright and wagoner's building shop in the rear of the premises occupied by Henry Goodwin. Owing to a deficient supply of water in the lane there was a little delay in obtaining sufficient to cope with the flames, and when a hydrant had been tapped, George Goodwin, the fireman, had to treat a hold of the main shop that all that could be done was to prevent it spreading. The shop, a

taken by fruitgrowers at the meeting on the 11th inst. The committee recommended the Collins Muck Bill. At a previous meeting held at Thornleigh the bill was adopted. Then an agitation was got up in various centres, and the bill was again dropped. It was, however, held at Parramatta that a special meeting be held at Parramatta to reconsider it. Alderman C. J. Byrnes was requested to preside at the meeting. After the bill had been read through, Mr. Byrnes said that the consideration of the bill be postponed for five years. "An animated discussion followed, and on a division being taken, the voting was 26 for and 30 against. Most of the malcontents in the hall were the holders of the bill. The chairman stated that he declined to be insulted in such a manner. He was determined to go in and have the matter considered on its merits. About 30 remained, and the bill was then carried. The chairman said that the committee had been resolved the meeting was adjourned for a fortnight. The secretary was instructed to communicate meanwhile with the various centres.

The meeting had been held, was adjourned, and that the result would be forwarded to him.

**THE WELLSBOYER ELECTION**—The official declaration of the poll results at the Wellsboyer election on Saturday afternoon, at which the returning officer (Mr. A. B. Armstrong, J.P.) stood neutral, and for announcing the number of votes for each candidate, were Mr. M. E. Clark, also elected to the vacancy. The proceedings were of a purely formal character, and attracted little attention.

Mr. J. F. Cullen, the late member, was the only candidate.

**DEPARTURE OF THE MENA**.—On Saturday afternoon the Wesleyan Missionary Society's schooner *Mena*, lately purchased from the Western Australian Government for island work, left Circular Quay for Fremantle, en route for Suva (Fiji) and other ports. At Suva she will take aboard a number of native teachers, with their wives and families, and then go on to Samoa, Tonga, etc., before proceeding to Sydney.

where the patients are being treated.  
Some of the teachers will then be taken to New Britain and the rest to New Guinea.

during the week, and that 100 of these were treated but not admitted, 300: total, 712. There are 13 enteric cases in the ward.

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